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European Convention of Human Rights-Issues with sharia:

In Islamic family law, men have authority over women. Surah 4:34 states: 'Men have authority over women....While wives clearly have a duty of fidelity, husbands do not.

In Sharia law, adultery is strictly prohibited. Legal doctrine holds that the evidence must take the form of corroborating testimony from four witnesses¹⁵ to prove an individual's guilt. These witnesses must be men of good repute and good Muslims. The punishment is severe and degrading, namely 'a hundred lashes'. In the case of rape, which is seldom committed in public before four male witnesses who are good Muslims, punishing the rapist is difficult if not impossible. In practice, this obliges women to be accompanied by men when they go out and is not conducive to their independence.

While divorce by mutual consent is enshrined in Islamic law, the application has to come from the wife, since the husband can repudiate his wife at any time.

There is also the question of equal rights with regard to divorce arrangements

For division of an estate among the heirs, distinctions are made according to the sex of the heir. A male heir has a double share, whereas a female heir has a single share. The rights of a surviving wife are half those of a surviving husband.

In criminal cases, cruel, inhuman and degrading punishments are authorised by Sharia law including:
death by stoning, beheading and hanging, amputation of limbs and flogging

Apostasy results, firstly, in the apostate's civil death, with the estate passing to the heirs, and, secondly, in the apostate's execution if he or she does not recant.

Lastly, non-Muslims do not have the same rights as Muslims in civil and criminal law, which is discrimination on the ground of religion within the meaning of Article 14 of the Convention.

<http://www.assembly.coe.int/Committee/JUR/ajdoc282016.pdf> (Council of Europe lawyers)

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